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introduction: This submission has been generated from the Northern Territory Government website <http://www.nonukedump.nt.gov.au> and has been forwarded at the request of the author and on their behalf. The Northern Territory Government has provided our constituents with an opportunity to send their comments to you but does not take responsibility for any views expressed in the following email:

Submission To

The Chair of the Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee
Inquiry into the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2005 -

comments: Australia obviously needs a nuclear waste depository, it does not matter in which state or territory it is placed as long it is put in the most appropriate and safest geological site. Australia appears to have some of the safest areas in the world for such a site and if a non political global perspective is taken Australia should take on this responsibility. There is also some very good economical argument for hosting a high, medium and low level facility in Australia. Just ensure it is put in the most appropriate place, whether that is SA, WA or the NT it doesn't matter, have the guts to do it. Ensure it has the very highest standards of enforceable safety factors and that the private sector does not have a controlling interest. Economically it bigger than a large oil or natural gas find, so look at this kind of facility as a resource to be exploited but the very strictest safeguard and built to the very highest of standards, including transportation infrastructure.

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